

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report - 5/28/2002

Fire danger is Very High to Extreme.

Wildland Fires	Preparedness Level 3			YTD Fires	YTD Acres
	New	Out	Active		
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	3	0	9	14	163,368.9
GAD (Galena Zone)	1	0	2	3	34,009.5
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	4	46,308.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	1	0	3	3	83,010.1
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	3	4	40.8
State of Alaska (DOF)	11	5	27	209	69,470.7
CRS (Copper River)	1	0	2	13	4.4
DAS (Delta)	2	1	2	19	17.5
FAS (Fairbanks)	3	0	12	45	14,552.2
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	1	1	0	27	1,522.3
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	3	1	92	65.8
SWS (Southwest)	2	0	9	9	53,308.1
TAS (Tok)	1	0	1	1	0.1
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	14	5	36	239	232,863.1

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	3	1	3	1	9
DOF Protection:	13	8	0	6	0	27
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	14	11	1	9	1	36

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	2	2	2	3
DOF Protection:	3	2	14	8
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	5	4	16	11

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres	5/27
Military	1	1.0				

New - AES

A221	Lat: 67:3	Status: S/U	Acres: 40.0	Option: UNPLANN
232221	Lon: 146:18		Date Started: 5/27	Area: UYD
	Legal: 026.0N 007.00E 30 F		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Kocacho		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The fire was reported by a BLM helicopter returning to Fort Yukon as a smoke 40 miles to the west of his current position. Air Attack was dispatched and reported the fire 1/2 mile east of Venetie Lake burning in hardwoods with a 10 mph wind pushing the fire towards the lake. A load of retardant was dropped to good effect. Locals from the village of Venetie were observed in suppression efforts starting backfires along a 4-wheel trail. SMJs from Fairbanks and McGrath now on scene. IC+15 have split forces with 8 SMJs working each flank to attack what is now two separate 20-acre fire fingers; each a few hundred yards in width and a 1/2 mile in length burning in mixed hardwoods. IC has established radio communications with dispatch and arranged for a P/C order at 1200 5/28.

A219	Lat: 63:44	Status: S/C	Acres: 8.0	Option: MODIFIED
P00219	Lon: 159:23		Date Started: 5/27	Area: GAD
	Legal: 020.0S 004.00W 26 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Honeymoon Slough		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire found by J-66 on fire patrol. Fire is burning in black spruce and mixed hardwoods, creeping and smoldering adjacent to Bullfrog Island along the Yukon River. Two smokejumpers initial attacked the fire and additional resources may be sent to aid in mop up..

A215	Lat: 64:50	Status: S/C	Acres: 3.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 150:10		Date Started: 5/27	Area: TAD
	Legal: 001.0S 013.00W 15 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: DAWG		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was reported by private aircraft flying to Fairbanks. Smokejumpers responded and attacked a fire 1 acre in size burning in black spruce. Driven by a consistent north wind, the fire pushed towards the Tanana River and increased to 3 acres until contained at 2300. IC+7 will bed down at 2400 and resume activities at 0600 5/28. P/C is scheduled for 1200 5/28.

New - DOF

211228	Lat: 64:47	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: FULL
	Lon: 147:14		Date Started: 5/27	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001.0S 003.00E 31 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name:		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire reported. A-1 checked this reported escape fire on return from 221. Never found. Will check again on 5/28/02.

211227	Lat: 64:54	Status: S/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:27		Date Started: 5/27	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001.0N 001.00E 24 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Rex		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Responded to downed power line. Fire in both front and back yard of house at 5.5 mile Chena Hot Springs Road. 3 dispatch offices reporting fire at same time as well as citizens. 2 crews all available engines, helicopter 50R, A/A and A-1. Contained fire and kept Matsu crew on fire. Will return in A.M.

204226	Lat: 63:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 50.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156:23		Date Started: 5/27	Area: SWS
	Legal: 019.0S 013.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Slow Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: Fire burning at 50 acres in black spruce. Fire is backing into the wind. Fire is torching and creeping.

204225	Lat: 63:9 Lon: 154:20 Legal: 027.0S 024.00E 17 K Name: Scow Harry	Status: S/C	Acres: 8.0 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin:
	Narrative: Fire reported by 602F on return to McGrath. Smoke and flames visible 5 miles. Helitack responded from McGrath with 4 person load. Fire size is 8 acres, 20% active and backing into the wind. Fire creeping into wind with some torching.			
213224	Lat: 62:58 Lon: 141:57 Legal: 014.0N 018.00E 26 C Name: Northway Dump	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: TAS Owner: PRI Admin:
	Narrative: Helitack and 2 engines responded. Fire from escaped dump burn.			
212223	Lat: 64:7 Lon: 145:39 Legal: 009S 010E 18 F Name: Tanana Loop EXT.#3	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
	Narrative: Aircraft 9FW sited smoke in flight to FBX, fire started by tractor exhaust into grass field, and spread into large dung piles. Fire in monitor status.			
A222 203222	Lat: 60:29 Lon: 151:0 Legal: 005N 010W 27 S Name: Mile 93 Sterling Hwy	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: 5/27 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: STA Admin: DOT
	Narrative: State forestry engines and 6 helitack crew members responded to a grass fire across the road from the Soldotna Forestry office. Fire out at 1730 5/27.			
214218	Lat: 61:42 Lon: 144:57 Legal: 002S 003E 15 C Name: 11 Mile Edgerton Hwy	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.3 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: CRS Owner: PRI Admin:
	Narrative: Landowner burning a debris pile illegally during a burn permit suspension, ignited the grass and a cluster of vehicles, 20 feet from a timbered area. 2 DOF engines, 1 DOF helitack, Kenny Lake and Glenn Rich Fire Rescue VFD engines responded. Fire burned .3 acres and is in monitor status.			
201217	Lat: 61:42 Lon: 148:56 Legal: 019N 003E 29 S Name: Mile 59.5 Glenn	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: 5/27 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
	Narrative: Landowner's burn pile escaped into nearby fuels. Forestry and VFD extinguished.			
212216	Lat: 64:3 Lon: 145:22 Legal: 010S 011E 15 F Name: Clearwater river	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
	Narrative: Fire reported by fish&game officer, Ferguson and staff used forestry boat to evaluate, fire was escaped campfire. Fire was contained, and put on monitor status.			
211214	Lat: 64:54 Lon: 147:46 Legal: 001.0N 001.00W 21 F Name: Sundance Loop	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
	Narrative: Responded to tree on powerline. FAF and UFD responded and extinguished. In monitor status.			

A175	Lat: 65:26	Status: S/U	Acres: 83,000.0	Option: FULL
231175	Lon: 148:49		Date Started: 5/23	Area: TAD
P00175	Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: MILEPOST 78		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: A significant acreage increase certain but accurate estimation awaits completion of map work 5/28. Road closures were not required today but the situation is being monitored closely for any wind shift which might push the fire towards the road. Fire driven throughout the day by a constant 15 mph northeast wind frequently gusting to 25-30 mph. Even with today's lower temps, the strong winds and surprisingly low RHs allowed the fire to establish itself deep into the Brooks Creek flats. Fire behavior normally not seen until mid-summer is already evident. IC inspected the Hot Springs and complemented the work of the SMJs that provided structure protection there yesterday. Temps expected to drop to 36 degrees tonight. Crews pulled off the line at 2300 and will be briefed at 0730 5/28. Currently, staffing continues at 7 EFF Type 2 crews, 1 IHC, 16 overhead and helicopters 33AL and 47AL.

A174	Lat: 65:22	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.2	Option: LIMITED
231174	Lon: 148:15		Date Started: 5/23	Area: UYD
	Legal: 006.0N 003.00W 07 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Mile Post 50		Cause: Human	Admin: FOR

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A168	Lat: 63:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 34,000.0	Option: LIMITED
231168	Lon: 157:8		Date Started: 5/22	Area: GAD
	Legal: 019.0S 009.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Galatea Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire flown at 2100. Fire is 50% active. Fire is progressing mainly to the east and northeast, but a lot of activity at the time observed was wind driven on the west and south west. Fire is burning 75% state, 25% FWS.

A166	Lat: 66:39	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.5	Option: CRITICAL
232166	Lon: 143:44		Date Started: 5/22	Area: UYD
	Legal: 021.0N 018.00E 13 F		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Marten		Cause: Human	Admin: Chalkyt

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A122	Lat: 63:44	Status: U/C	Acres: 7.1	Option: FULL
232122	Lon: 148:54		Date Started: 5/19	Area: TAD
P00122	Legal: 014.0S 007.00W 10 F		Date Out:	Owner: NPS
	Name: Denali		Cause: Human	Admin: DEP

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A069	Lat: 63:57	Status: U/U	Acres: 46,000.0	Option: LIMITED
232069	Lon: 146:23		Date Started: 5/15	Area: MIL
P00069	Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F		Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: Spurs		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

Active - DOF

204212	Lat: 63:37	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156:12		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 021S 014E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire not found.

204211	Lat: 63:37	Status: U/U	Acres: 50.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 155:49		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 022S 016E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire through scattered spruce and brush. Intermittent flame front and dispersed column.

204210	Lat: 63:37	Status: U/U	Acres: 70.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 155:48		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 022S 016E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W
	Narrative: Fire creeping through scattered spruce and brush. Intermittent flame front and dispersed column.			
204209	Lat: 63:41	Status: U/U	Acres: 60.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 155:27		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 021S 018E 07 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W
	Narrative: Fire is burning actively in black spruce. Some crowning and spotting occurring.			
204208	Lat: 63:41	Status: U/U	Acres: 100.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 155:26		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 021S 018E 08 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W
	Narrative: Fire burning actively in black spruce. Some crowning and spotting occurring.			
A207 211207	Lat: 64:56	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.0	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:36		Date Started: 5/26	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001.0N 001.00E 08 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Goldvein		Cause: Human	Admin:
	Narrative: Fire in monitor status.			
211205	Lat: 64:54	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:38		Date Started: 5/26	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001N 001E 19 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: WINTER		Cause: Human	Admin:
	Narrative: Fire on monitor status.			
A200 211200 P00200	Lat: 64:20	Status: S/U	Acres: 100.0	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149:10		Date Started: 5/25	Area: FAS
	Legal: 007.0S 008.00W 05 F		Date Out:	Owner: BOR
	Name: Anderson Park		Cause: Human	Admin:
	Narrative: Crews mopped up 200 ft in. Rehab completed on half of dozer line. Crew will continue mop-up and rehab. Released Lone Peak IHC, Matsu and Hooper Bay Crew. All 3 crews were all re-assigned. Shalom + 70.			
A199 211199	Lat: 64:45	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: FULL
	Lon: 148:30		Date Started: 5/25	Area: FAS
	Legal: 002.0S 005.00W 11 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Parks 337		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W
	Narrative: Fire on monitor status.			
211196	Lat: 63:44	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 148:52		Date Started: 5/25	Area: FAS
	Legal: 014.0S 007.00W 02 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Trespass		Cause: Human	Admin:
	Narrative: Monitor status.			
214193	Lat: 61:31	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.6	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 144:9		Date Started: 5/25	Area: CRS
	Legal: 004S 007E 16 C		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: SILVER LAKE		Cause: Human	Admin:
	Narrative: Monitor status.			

211192	Lat: 64:54 Lon: 147:46 Legal: 001N 001W 14 F Name: SKYLINE DRIVE	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/24 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: In monitor status.				
A182 211182 P00182	Lat: 65:4 Lon: 146:10 Legal: 003.0N 008.00E 20 F Name: West Fork Chena	Status: S/U	Acres: 14,430.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Cooler temperatures and slightly higher humidities slowed the spread of the fire. Containment efforts were concentrated in the areas where structures were threatened. No additional structures were damaged. Helicopter water drops were used to support the structure protection and support line construction operations in Division B. The Chena Hot Springs remains closed for business and continues to support the firefighters. Road closure was relocated to 48.5 mile Chena Hot Springs Road due to thick smoke hampering visibility along the road.				
A167 204167	Lat: 62:42 Lon: 155:39 Legal: 030N 034W 10 S Name: VINESALE	Status: U/U	Acres: 49,600.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire received small percent of moisture on 5/26. Structure continues for McGrath and remote cabin. Fire acreage revised to 49,600 due to better mapping.				
211153	Lat: 63:46 Lon: 147:28 Legal: 001N 001E 24 F Name: JACK LONDON COURT	Status: U/C	Acres: 3.0 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: In monitor status.				
211148	Lat: 64:44 Lon: 147:18 Legal: 002S 002E 15 F Name: REFINERY	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.5 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: In monitor status.				
A116 204116	Lat: 61:30 Lon: 160:23 Legal: 016N 062W 03 S Name: Kalskag	Status: S/C	Acres: 3,370.0 Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Contine mop up of fire, tentative demob 5/28.				
201100	Lat: 61:13 Lon: 149:45 Legal: 013N 003W 14 S Name: Boniface	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.5 Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire checked and one hot spot was located. Will remain in monitor status.				
Out - DOF				
201204	Lat: 61:11 Lon: 149:25 Legal: 013N 003W 23 S Name: Cheney	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: 5/27 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: BOR Admin:
Narrative: Fire called out by AFD.				

212201	Lat: 63:44	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 144:25		Date Started: 5/25	Area: DAS
	Legal: 023N 006E	21 F	Date Out: 5/27	Owner: PRI
	Name: Sand Lake		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: This is a carry-over fire start date, 5/25/02. Logged as a TOK fire, then transferred to a DAF fire number. Fire flown today, and declared out.

A159 201159	Lat: 61:41	Status: Out	Acres: 2.5	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 148:59		Date Started: 5/22	Area: MSS
	Legal: 019N 002E	31 S	Date Out: 5/27	Owner: PRI
	Name: 58.5 Glenn		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire out on 5/27/02.